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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby bring the following documents, to the attention of the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-captioned patent application:

1. Lu et al., "Floating-body Effects in Partially SOI CMOS circuits", 32 IEEE J. Solid-Stated Circuits 1241 (1997).

2. D.H. Allen et al., "A 0.20 ÿm 1.8 V SOI 550 MhZ 64b Power PC Microprocessor with Cu Interconnects", Digest Tech. Papers, ISSCC, pp. 438-39, (1999).

3. C.T. Chuang et al., "SOI Digital CMOS VLSI – A Design Perspective", 36th ACM/IEEE Design Automation Concerence, pp.709-714, (1999).

4. J. Gautier et al., "On the Transient Operation of Partially Depleted SOI NMOSFET's", 16 IEEE Electron Device Letters 498 (1995).

5. R. Puri et al., "Hysteresis Effect in Pass-Transistor-Based Partially-Depleted SOI CMOS Circuits", Proc. Int'l SOI Conf., 1998.

A copy of the Chuang et al. article is not readily available. A copy will be forwarded to the Patent Office upon our receipt of same. A PTO-1449 form and a copy of each of the remaining above-listed documents are enclosed.

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